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HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Participation
5. Report from Water Quality Board (mailed)
6. S.W.I.M. Team Report for September (mailed)
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11. New Business
12. Public Participation
13. Adjournment

MEMBERS: DeSaele-Chair, Camphous-Peterson-Vice-Chair, Rocca, J. Flynn, Roberts, Torrice, Switalski, Drolet, Rengert, Mijac, Brdak, Gielegghem, Doherty and Crouchman (ex-officio)

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NOVEMBER 1, 2007

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the **HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE** on Thursday, November 8, 2007, at 9 a.m., on the 9th Floor of the County Administration Building, in the Commissioners' Board Room, Mt. Clemens.

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Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Receive and file a report of the Macomb County Water Quality Board

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Philis DeSaele, Chairperson, Health Services Committee

The Macomb County Water Quality Board met on October 9, 2007. Mr. Roger Gauthier of the Great Lakes Commission spoke on a study that is being done relative to "Water Levels and Flow in the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair."

Mr. Martz reported on his attendance at the public meeting regarding the "Great Lakes Collaboration" strategy. The Board will pursue representation on the Public Interest Advisory Group for the International Joint Commission's study on the Upper Great Lakes.

A resident of Benjamin Street in St. Clair Shores spoke relative to the canal on that street and the need for a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to dredge.

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

Health Services – November 8, 2007

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Receive and file the Surface Water Improvement and Monitoring (SWIM) Team report for September 2007.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Philis DeSaele, Chairperson, Health Services Committee

The September 2007 Surface Water Improvement and Monitoring (SWIM) Team report summarizes surface water monitoring, bathing beach monitoring, investigatory and educational activities of the SWIM Team for the month of September 2007.

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

Health Services – November 8, 2007

**MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
SURFACE WATER IMPROVEMENT AND MONITORING "SWIM" TEAM
MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2007**

Mission: Monitoring, educational, investigatory and enforcement activities toward achieving the goal of all Macomb County surface waters being in compliance with full body contact standards.

Surface Water Monitoring: 65 sampling locations were monitored this month for *E. coli* indicator bacteria. The monitoring for September 2007 indicates that 45% of the sampling locations show improvement over the historical September data. See the attached data summary.

Bathing Beach Monitoring: Bathing Beach monitoring continued at Blossom Heath Beach and Memorial Park Beach in St. Clair Shores, Metropolitan Beach in Harrison Township, New Baltimore Beach in New Baltimore, and the two inland beaches at Stony Creek Metropark in Washington Township. Beaches are monitored twice weekly for compliance with the Total Body Contact Standards contained in Part 125 of the Michigan Public Health Code (P.A. 368, 1978).

Monitoring for the Month of September: (Beaches officially opened Memorial Weekend)

☐ No Closures at any Beaches

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closures at the Following Beaches:	<u>Days Closed</u>	<u>Yearly Total</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Baltimore Park	0	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Metro Beach Metro Park	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> SCS Memorial Park	0	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCS Blossom Heath Park	5	44
<input type="checkbox"/> Stony Creek Baypoint	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Stony Creek Eastwood	0	1

SWIM Team Investigations:

	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Investigations Initiated	25	155
Cases Referred to Prosecutors Office	0	4
Investigations Resolved	15	123

Open Cases - 2007	32
Open Cases from 2006	16
Open Cases from 2005	6
Open Cases from 2004	7
Open Cases from 2003	7
Open Cases from 2002	0
Open Cases from 2001	1

*Investigations are initiated by citizen complaint, municipal referral or as an outcome of water quality monitoring results.

Education and Public Information:

A water quality display was set-up at the Boat Show from September 19 - September 23, 2007. A staff member was present to answer questions from the public.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2007**

SWIM TEAM INVESTIGATIONS

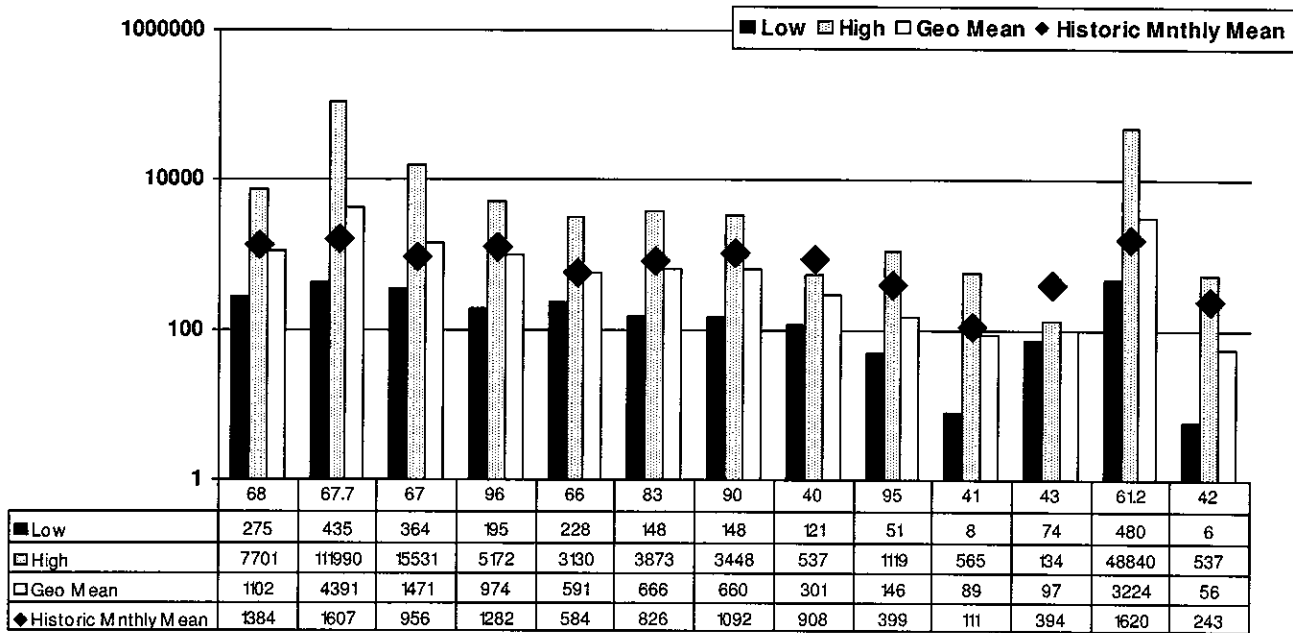
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Sep-07 Investigations Initiated</u>	<u>Sep-07 Year To Date</u>
Armada Township	1	4
Armada Village	0	0
Bruce	0	1
Center Line	0	0
Chesterfield	0	1
Clinton	6	49
East Pointe	0	1
Fraser	2	2
Harrison	0	6
Lenox	2	5
Macomb	0	4
Memphis	0	1
Mt. Clemens	0	0
New Baltimore	0	1
New Haven	0	0
Ray	0	3
Richmond Township	1	11
Richmond City	0	0
Romeo	0	0
Roseville	0	1
St. Clair Shores	0	0
Shelby	5	15
Sterling Heights	7	37
Utica	0	7
Warren	1	4
Washington	0	2
<u>Total #</u>	25	155

**Macomb County Health Department
Environmental Health Services Division
Retention Basin/Combined Sewer/Sanitary Sewer Overflows
9-1-2007 through 9-30-07**

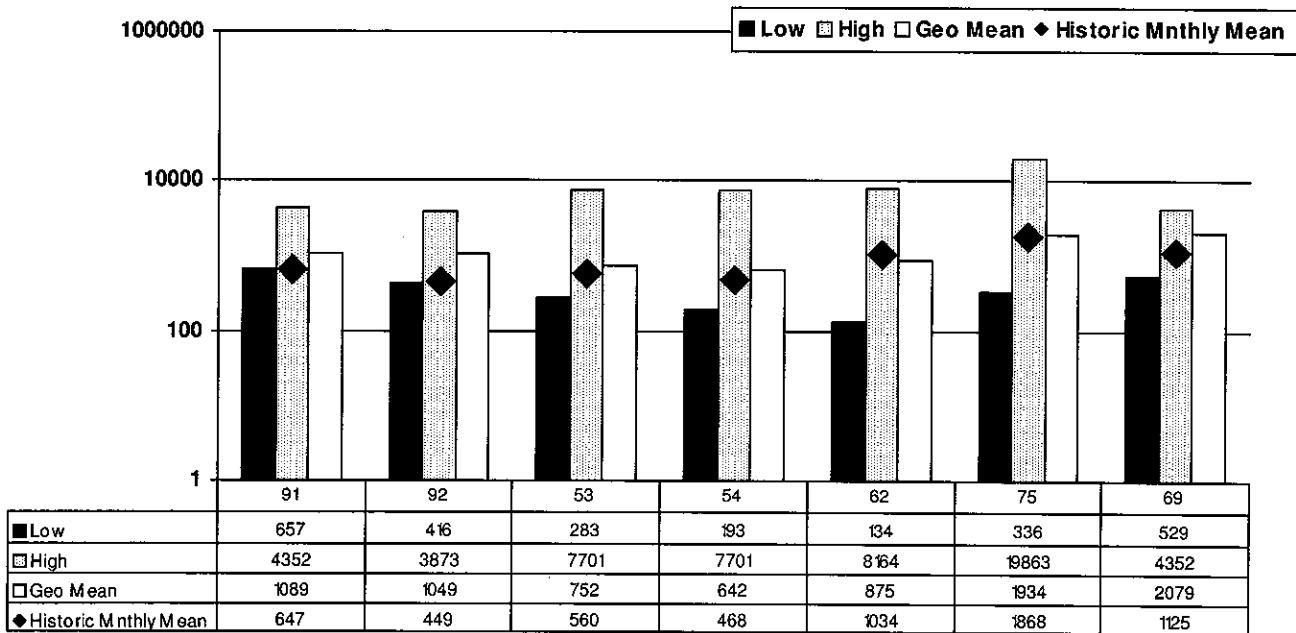
Start	Start Time	End	End Time	Hours	Gallons	Receiving Water	Meets NPDES	Precipi- tation	Type
Total all locations					0				

**Macomb County Health Department
Environmental Health Services Division
Monthly Compare Results
9/1/2007 -9/30/2007**

Clinton River Main Branch Watershed-EAST

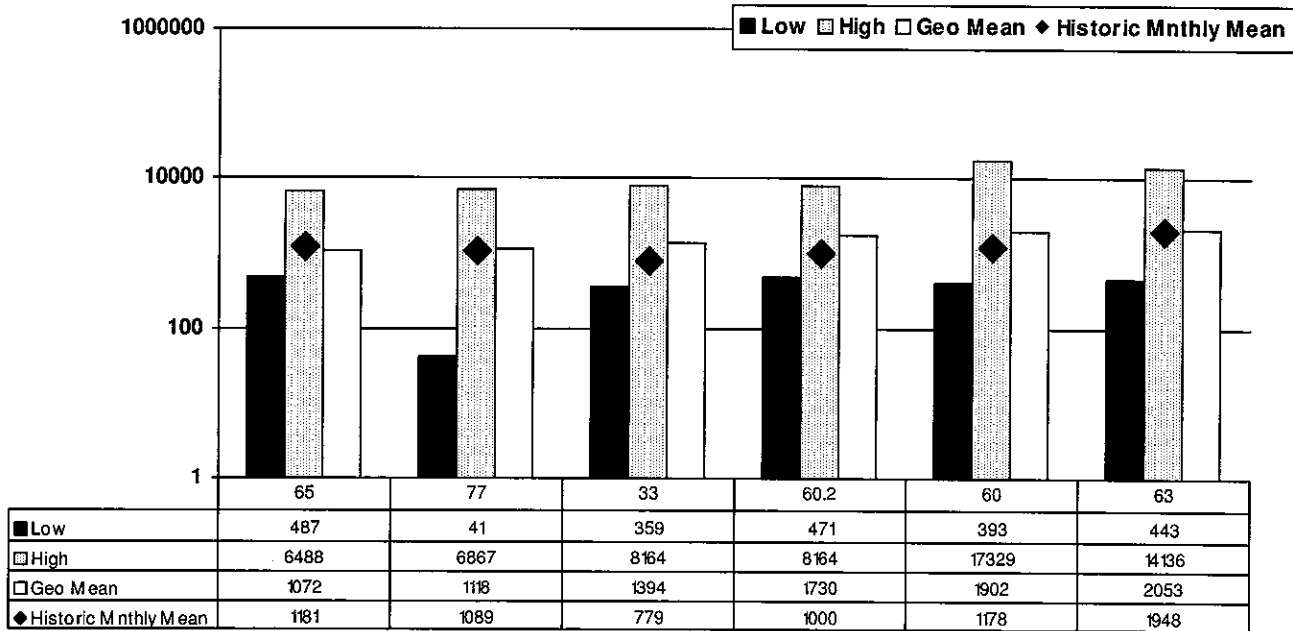


Clinton River Main Branch Watershed-WEST

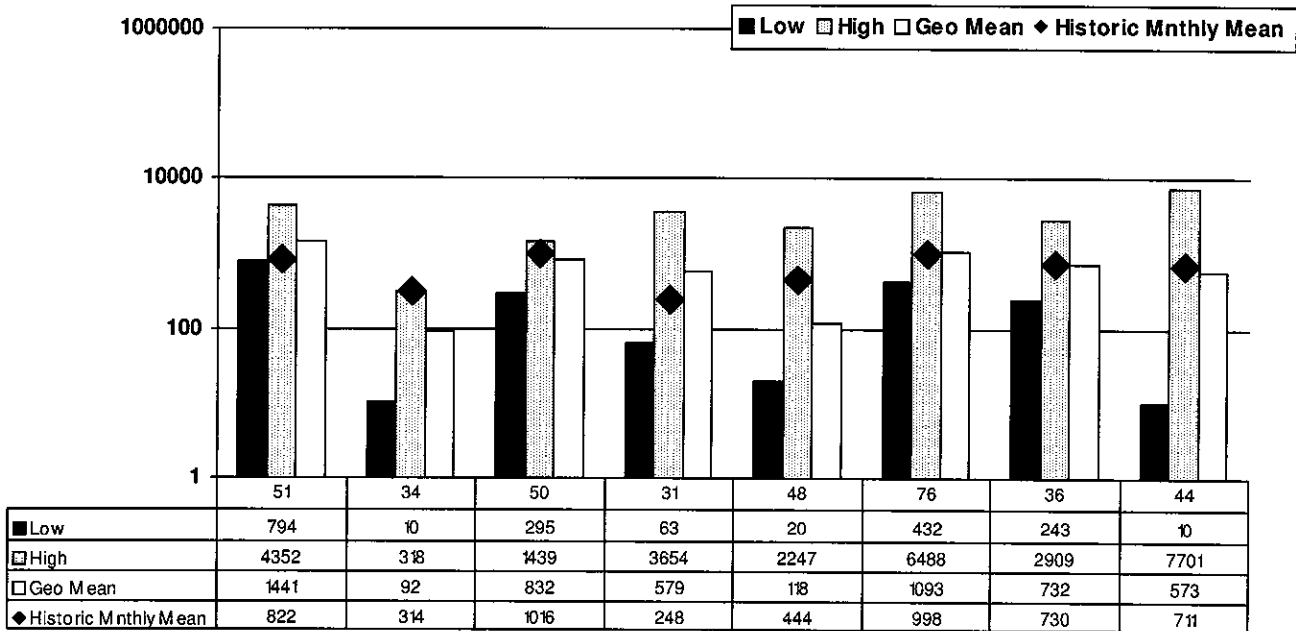


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Clinton River Middle Branch Watershed

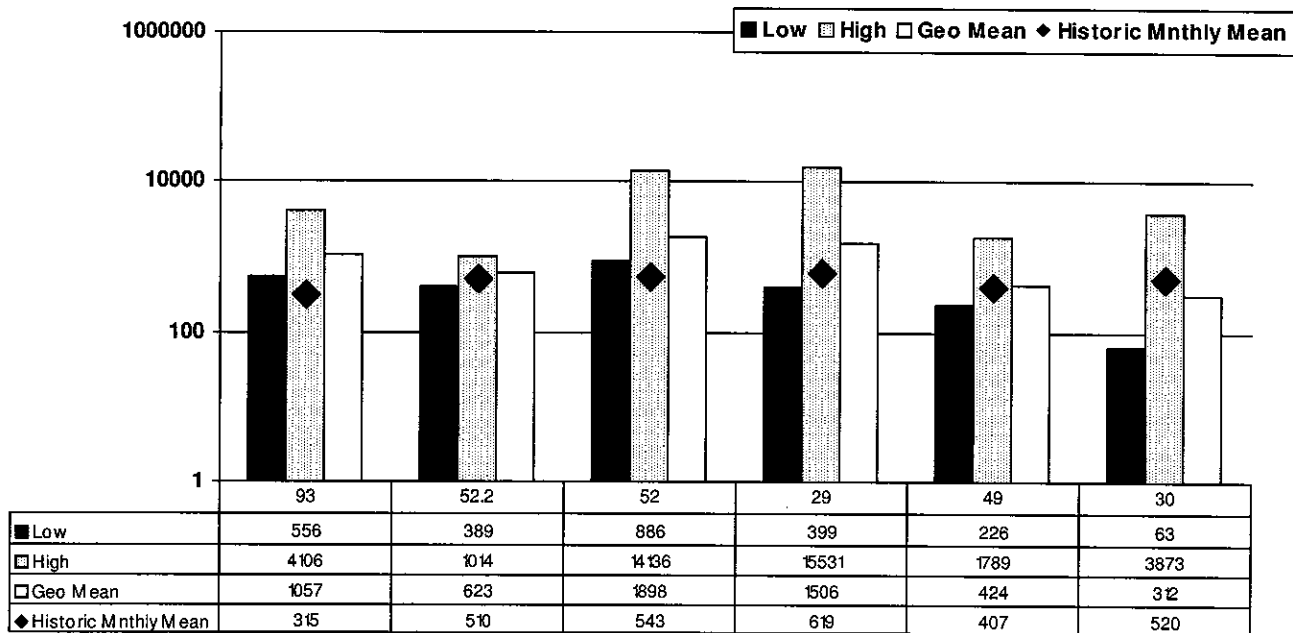


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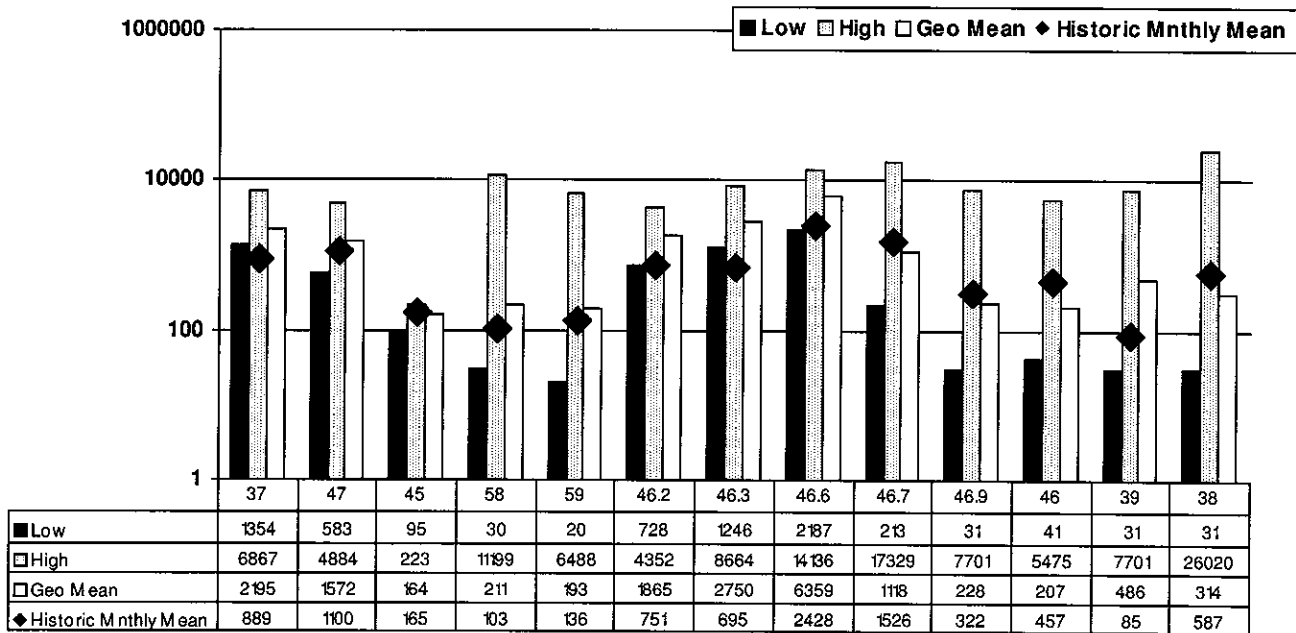


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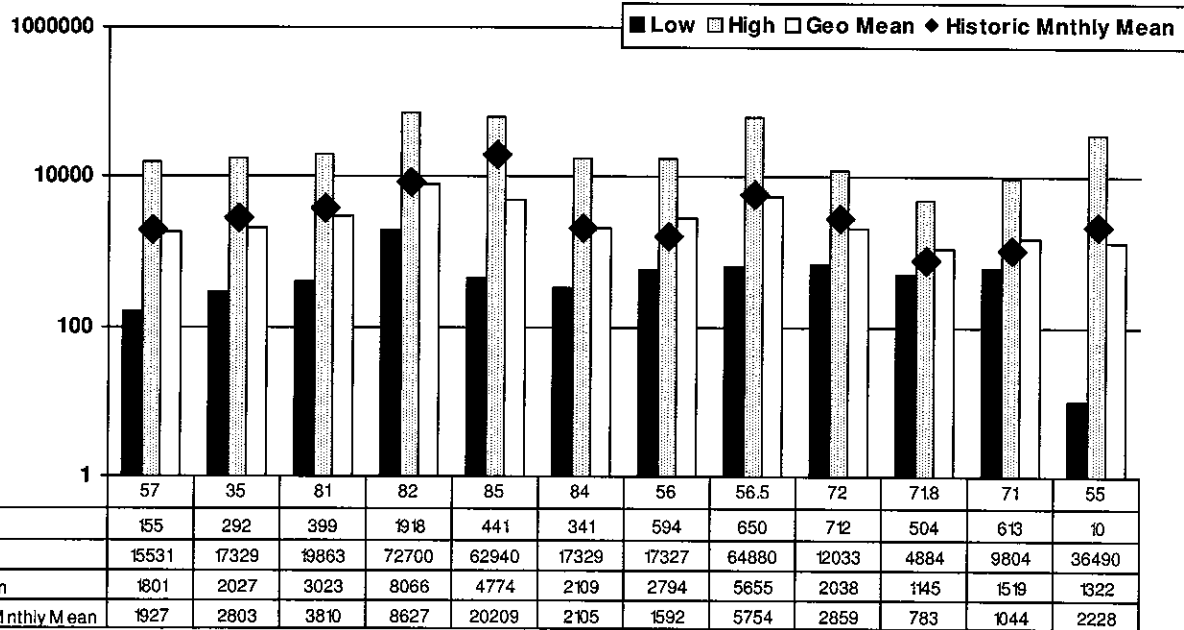


Other: Salt River, Milk River, Crapauo Creek



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Environmental Health Services Division
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9/1/2007 -9/30/2007**

Red Run Drain/Bear Creek Watershed



5 HIGHEST *E. COLI* SURFACE WATER SAMPLING SITES
(September, 2007)

Sample #		Location	<i>E. coli</i> /100 mL (Geo Mean)
1	82	Bear Creek at Old 13 Mile Rd.	8,066
2	46.6	Vanderbenne Drain at Fox Pointe	6,359
3	56.5	Sterling Relief Drain at Red Run	5,655
4	85	Lorraine Drain - at Bear Creek N.of 13 Mile Rd.	4,774
5	67.71	Sweeney Drain at 15 Mile Rd.	4,391

**MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION
SURFACE WATER IMPROVEMENT AND MONITORING "SWIM" TEAM
SURFACE WATER SAMPLING SITES**

Sample #

Location

Clinton River Main Branch Watershed - EAST

68	Moravian Road Bridge - Clinton River
67.71	Sweeney Drain - 15 Mile Rd. East of Klein
67	Harrington Road - Harrington Drain
96	Shadyside Park - Clinton River
66	Amvet Drive/Crocker - Clinton River
83	Mt. Clemens YMCA - Clinton River
90	4081 Riverview - Clinton River
40	North River Road/I-94 - Clinton River
95	South River Road - Clinton River
41	South River Road - Clinton River & Lake St. Clair
43	Wellington Crescent/Harper - Clinton River & Spillway
61.2	Harrison, Clinton Relief Drain
42	Jefferson Road - Spillway and Lake St. Clair

Clinton River Main Branch Watershed - WEST

91	Inwood & Stony Creek
92	Stony Creek West
53	Dequindre Road & Clinton River
54	Auburn Road & Clinton River
62	Kleino Road/Clinton River
75	Garfield - Clinton River
69	Clinton River Road - Canal Drain

Clinton River Middle Branch Watershed

65	Metz Street/Middle Branch Clinton River
77	Romeo Plank - Healy Brook Drain
33	25 Mile/Romeo Plank - Middle Branch Clinton River
60.2	22 Mile Road - Middle Branch Clinton River
60	21 Mile Road - Middle Branch Clinton River
63	Heydenreich/Middle Branch Clinton River

Clinton River North Branch Watershed - EAST

51	North Avenue & East Branch Coon Creek
34	32 Mile/Omo Rd. - Highbank Drain
50	30 Mile Road/Omo Road - East Branch Coon Creek
31	26 Mile/Indian Trail - East Branch Coon Creek
48	North Ave - Deer Creek
76	Card Rd. - McBride Drain
36	21 Mile/North Ave. - North Branch Clinton River
44	Dunham Road - North Branch Clinton River

Sample #**Location****Clinton River North Branch Watershed - WEST**

93	33 Mile Road & East Pond Creek
52.2	East Pond Creek at M-53 Bypass
52	Powell Street & East Pond Creek
29	Boardman/Scotch Settlement - North Branch Clinton River
49	29 Mile/Indian Trail - North Branch Clinton River
30	26 Mile/Ray Center Road - North Branch Clinton River

Other: Salt River, Milk River, Crapeau Creek

37	29 Mile/Gratiot - Salt River
47	Washington Road & Salt River
45	Salt River & Lake St. clair
58	Alger Rd & Milk River
59	Clairwood on Milk River
46.2	Hobarth at County Line Road
46.3	Crapeau Creek at County Line Road
46.6	Fox Point - Vanderbenne Drain
46.7	Crapeau Creek at Ashley
46.9	Crapeau Creek at Green Street
46	Main Street & Crapeau Creek
39	Marsac Drain at Ruedisale Park
38	Jefferson North of 21 Mile - River Voss

Red Run Drain/Bear Creek Watershed

57	Dequindre & Red Run Drain
35	Van Dyke/13 Mile - Red Run Drain
81	Mound Road - Bear Creek
82	Van Dyke Road - Bear Creek
85	Lorraine Drain - North of 13 Mile Rd.
84	Beaver Creek at Mound Road
56	14 Mile Road/Maple Golf Club - Red Run Drain
56.5	Schoenherr Relief Drain at Red Run
72	Sterling Relief Drain - behind Freedom Hill
71.8	Ryan - Plumbrook Drain
71	Schoenherr - Plumbrook Drain
55	Utica Road & Red Run Drain

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13, 2007

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO receive and file the Status Report on the Prosecutor's
Environmental Unit for October 2007, as submitted by Luanne Laemmerman

INTRODUCED BY: Philis DeSaele, Chairman, Health Services Committee

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE
Health Services 11/8/07

PROSECUTOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL UNIT REPORT

Submitted by Luanne Laemmerman

NOVEMBER 2007

CIVIL CASES:

See table attached.

CRIMINAL CASES:

People v Michele Peter Mattera – determining status of wetlands restoration and mitigation from this case prosecuted by previous Environmental Prosecutor. Also pursuing avenues to collect fine as ordered by the court.

MEETINGS ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF COUNTY:

10/9/07 - Water Quality Board

10/5/07, 10/19/07 and 11/2/07 – Blue Ribbon Cmsn Audit Subcommittee

Monthly Narrative: Continued Assistant Prosecutor training in District Court. Worked with MCHD to determine status of all outstanding SWIM team cases and developed actions for appropriate personnel.

Actively participated in Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) Audit Subcommittee meetings and activities. Meetings are beneficial for purposes of BRC recommendations as well as the history of County programs, issues and players.

Met with Macomb County DPW personnel to establish and coordinate a relationship between DPW and the Environmental Prosecutor. Also met with the MDEQ District Office staff to determine status of enforcement issues in Macomb County and to create a streamlined transfer of cases to the Environmental Prosecutor.

Future Plan: Attend weeklong training on November 5-9, 2007 for Complex Case Development of Environmental Cases (received scholarship from the State). Implement applicable aspects of training course. Continue enforcement of outstanding SWIM team cases. Explore ways to facilitate transfer of cases to Environmental Prosecutor. Pursue enforcement of Mattera case.

Macomb County Health Dept/EHS Open Cases

10/31/07

Date Referred to Prosecutor	Civil Division/Street	Violation	Issue/Status
3/28/05	Clinton Twp/ Cass Avenue	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Sanitary waste plumbed to storm drain discovered 1/03 through dye test. Needs easements for sewer extension. Complaint filed 12/05 – Public Nuisance. Order of Consent Judgment issued 12/19/05. No compliance with Order. Per 3/28/07 correspondence, Macomb Cnty Road Commission (MCRC) agreed to manage sanitary sewer reconnection in connection with Cass Ave reconstruction project and seek reimbursement from Horetski upon completion. Proposed remedy not feasible – Township will not authorize reconnection by MCRC via Cass Ave. Owner agreed to not use building, therefore no sanitary waste discharge. Letter to owner on 10/30/07 stating that he must pursue proper connection in order to avoid enforcement of Consent Order.
3/10/04	Chesterfield/ 22 Mile Road	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Positive dye (sewage to county drain). Pipe plugged but bleeds out. Complaint filed 3/18/04. No show at hearing. Bench warrant issued 5/11/04. Bench warrant recalled 7/26/07 because case resolved according to A. Jacklyn. Defendant allegedly had septic field pumped by contractor. Case dismissed by court in 2004 for lack of progress. Repairs insufficient to correct violation. Letter informing owner of responsibility sent 10/31/07. Owner to contact MCHD for permit by 11/13/07.
12/28/05	Fraser/ 14 Mile Rd	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Failing septic system discovered during MCHD investigation. No compliance by property owner. Complaint filed 9/1/06. Order to show cause 9/25/06 – no show. Bench warrant 9/06. Numerous adjournments of hearings. Case dismissed by A. Jacklyn 6/13/07 - defendant allegedly complied with sewer connection/started work. MCHD confirmed that connection not made as of 10/24/07. House sold on 12/19/06 to Christopher Romano; MCHD confirming whether Point of Sale conducted.
2/15/06	Clinton Twp/ Elmway Rd	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Illicit connection. Property transferred to new owner who paid sewer tap and frontage fees. Enforcement letters sent to property owner. Complaint filed according to A. Jacklyn, but no evidence in file. Connection to sanitary sewer allegedly begun as of 7/2/07 according to A. Jacklyn. MCHD confirmed that a foundation repair permit was pulled in 3/07; home is unoccupied until foundation repaired. Certificate of occupancy to be withheld until home is connected to sanitary sewer.
12/17/04	Lenox Twp/ Victoria	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Failing septic field; citation 5/04; no complaint filed; owner claims no money to correct problem as of 4/06; MCHD confirmed that owner has applied for loan. No direct threat of discharge to drain from improper septic field. MCPO to request documentation of affirmative acts of owner for file. No escalation of enforcement at this time.
12/06	Washington Twp/ Wicklow Hill	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Illicit connection. Enforcement letter sent 3/9/07. Possible 6/07 field installation. Hazard Abatement Affidavit extended to 6/30/07 – currently expired. Mr. Hayden was informed that I would hold off filing a complaint if he made progress with MCHD and the installation of a new system. MCHD to keep MCPO updated on status.
7/15/04	Lenox Twp/ 31 Mile Rd	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Failing septic; citation 7/05; Consent Order 1/06 – repair to be complete by 6/06; no compliance; owner trying to get loan. Message left for owner to call Environmental Prosecutor on 10/31/07. If no compliance, enforce Consent Order.
1/07	Fraser/ Duncan Rd	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Illicit connection found in 2004. Citation issued 10/05; Letter sent from MCPO to owner on 3/9/07 – no compliance. Left message for owner on 10/31/07 to contact MCHD by 11/2/07 to avoid legal action.
3/07	Clinton Twp/ Little Rd	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Malfunctioning septic system found 4/06. Citation sent 6/06. Hazard Abatement Affidavit necessary due to site conditions. Owner has failed to pursue final permitting. Letter sent from MCPO to owner on 3/9/07 – no compliance.

Macomb County Health Dept/EHS Open Cases

10/31/07

	Chesterfield Twp/ Fairchild	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	MCHD to manage file – house currently unoccupied.
8/14/07	Lenox	Section 3.1 & 3.4 Sewage Code	Failing septic; waste water is discharging to the roadside ditch. Owner started excavating the new septic area, poor weather conditions = job stop. The area is now a pond like area, and is almost un-usable. Owner has not responded to letters regarding alternate septic installation locations. Enforcement letter sent 8/23/07. Follow up required.
10/4/07	Sterling Heights/ Olivewood Dr.	MCL 333.2455(1) Park St, Shelby Twp	EMRAP discovered and investigated illegal discharge of waste oil through citizen complaint. Citation sent 10/4/07 including \$750 fine. MCPO assisted EMRAP with negotiations with violator's attorney. Violator to remove and dispose of contaminated soils in exchange for reduction in fine – in process.

Key: bold text indicates latest activity.

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Authorize the Health Department to hold a public hearing on the proposed "Regulations Governing Body Art Establishments in Macomb County", at the December 6, 2007, meeting of the Health Services Committee.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Philis DeSaele, Chairperson, Health Services Committee

The Health Department was authorized to draft the Body Art regulation at the Full Board meeting on March 23, 2006. The passage of this regulation is supported by the legitimate body art industry currently doing business in Macomb County. Representatives of this industry are included in a review committee that has met and commented on the regulation.

Enactment of the regulation is planned for early in 2009.

Other counties in Michigan that have enacted body art regulations include Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Shiawassee, Genesee and several others.

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Receive and file a report from the Health Department regarding State of Michigan
program cuts and fee increases

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Philis DeSaele, Chairperson, Health Services Committee

A representative of the Health Department will provide a brief overview of the potential effects of actions at the State level.

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Health Services – November 8, 2007

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JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LANSING

DON KOIVISTO
DIRECTOR

October 19, 2007

Dear Animal Control Officer:

This letter serves two purposes: first to inform you that the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) is making some changes to various programs, and second, to update you on the feral swine situation.

Program shifts are necessary due to increasing demands of the department's bovine tuberculosis control and eradication efforts. To be successful, MDA must direct more resources toward tuberculosis eradication. Therefore, we will be suspending activity for the following areas effective October 1, 2007, until further notice:

- **Investigation of complaints alleging farm animal neglect or abuse.** MDA will no longer investigate complaints concerning farm animal neglect or abuse. Callers wishing to file complaints concerning farm animal neglect will be directed to the caller's local animal control or sheriff's department. Please note the department will continue to assist animal control when there is a need for a professional health evaluation by providing a department veterinarian to examine livestock. Concerns related to the Michigan Right to Farm Act should be directed to MDA's Environmental Stewardship Division at 877-632-1783.
- **Investigation of complaints alleging the illegal sale of turtles less than four inches in carapace length.** The department will no longer investigate complaints concerning the illegal sale of baby turtles. Calls will be directed to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as the sale of baby turtles violates federal law.
- **Inspecting animals under a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Rabies Confinement Agreement.** The Michigan Department of Community Health has been made aware of this situation.
- **Conducting routine inspections of riding stables, pet shops, horse auctions, and animal protection shelters.**
- **Investigating complaints against pet stores, animal protection shelters, and riding stables.** MDA will no longer conduct visits to the actual facilities unless the complaint alleges serious concerns, such as disease outbreaks or animal abuse. If a complaint can be resolved in the office, the department will do its best to accomplish this.
- **Providing veterinary support at the Michigan State Fair.** Private veterinarians were hired by the fair to assure adequate health of animals and biosecurity.

- **Investigating complaints alleging violations to the Bodies of Dead Animal Act as it relates to the disposal of dead animals.** The department will only continue to follow-up on these complaints for MDA licensees or if a reportable disease is suspected. All other callers will be directed to the caller's local animal control or sheriff's department.
- **Transporting livestock specimens (heads) to Michigan State University's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health for rabies testing.** Parties will need to secure their own courier services.

I also want to provide an update on feral swine. As MDA continues to lead efforts to eradicate this threat to our domestic swine, the environment, and native wildlife, we ask for your assistance in notifying MDA or the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) of any sightings or kills of feral swine in your area. We also may contact you for help in determining if feral swine escape from livestock farms in your area. Feral swine currently fall under provisions in Act 328, Public Acts of 1976 (Animals Running at Large). As of July 19, 2007, there are 41 counties with documented feral swine. A map of affected counties can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases.

Feral swine that are killed should be submitted for disease surveillance testing at no cost to the submitter. Local MDNR offices can assist in the submission of samples, which should include the entire carcass or the head, offal, and blood whenever possible.

We appreciate your understanding as we work together through this challenging time. By partnering to protect animal welfare, and to control and prevent disease, we will make Michigan a better state in which to live.

If you have further questions or concerns, you may contact us at 517-373-1077.

Sincerely,



Steven L. Halstead, D.V.M., M.S.
State Veterinarian
Animal Industry Division

cc: Michigan Veterinary Medical Association

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Authorize the Health Department to contract with the City of Clawson for use of Animal Shelter facilities and services

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Philis DeSaele, Chairperson, Health Services Committee

The City of Clawson is interested in contracting with Macomb County for disposal, boarding, care, holding, and testing of animals. Standard contract terms and charges will apply. The request excludes road patrol services.

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

Health Services – November 8, 2007

Memorandum

To: Macomb County Health Department
CC: Richard Haberman, City Manager
From: Harry C. Anderson, Chief of Police
Date: 10/18/2007
Re: Request for animal service contract



The City of Clawson contracts our animal control services with the City of Troy. In recent discussions, it was brought to my attention that the City of Troy has a dual control with Macomb County and Oakland County for the use of your facilities for disposal, boarding, care, maintenance, and/or feeding of animals. The City of Clawson would like to enter into a contractual agreement with the Macomb County Health Department for those services. The City of Clawson would not be interested in the use of the shelter's power washer for our animal control vehicles since we do not have an animal control vehicle. We would like to avoid the \$30.00 charge per month for such service. Please send the necessary documentation to me so that I can arrange to have the appropriate people approve and sign it.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (248) 655-4450.

Please mail the documentation to: Clawson Police Department

425 N. Main Street

Clawson, MI 48017

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ANIMAL SHELTER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Jeroue", is written over the "ANIMAL SHELTER" stamp.